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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Markus Haller et al.

Examiner: B. Prieto

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Filed: January 18, 2001

Docket: P9418.00

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE PROGRAMMING OF AN
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

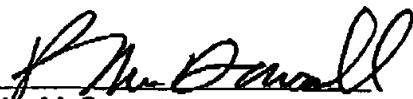
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from November 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

7 Dec. '04
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